



**State of Louisiana**  
**DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES**  
**OFFICE OF MINERAL RESOURCES**  
**STATE MINERAL AND ENERGY BOARD**

TO: State Mineral and Energy Board Members

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**Lease Review Committee Agenda**

The regular meeting of the Lease Review Committee of the State Mineral and Energy Board is scheduled to be held on Wednesday, April 10, 2013 at 9:30 am in the La Belle Room, First Floor, LaSalle Building located at 617 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

**I. Geological and Engineering Staff Review**

According to SONRIS there are 1,867 active State Leases covering almost 834,200 acres. The Geological and Engineering Division has reviewed 198 leases covering approximately 151,300 acres.

**II. Committee Review**

1. A staff report on **State Leases 3762 and 3763**, Vermilion Block 16 Field. Vermilion Parish. Harvest Oil & Gas, LLC is the lessee.
2. A staff report on **State Lease 17156**, Vermilion Block 16 Field. Vermilion Parish. Harvest Oil & Gas, LLC is the lessee.
3. A staff report on **State Lease 1170**, Hog Bayou-Offshore Field, Cameron Parish. Hilcorp Energy I, L.P. is the operator.

### III. Well Qualification

LLOG Exploration requests that the Board qualify the SL 20344 #1 (SN 245634) well as commercially productive in the absence of a well test. The Staff requests that the Board qualify the lease a commercially productive, grant the operator one (1) shut-in period, and provide that that payment will be made no later than the anniversary date of the lease, May 12, 2013.

### IV. Force Majeure

Sylvan requests an extension of force majeure due to rig availability for a period of 3 months until the July 10, 2013 meeting for State Lease 1337. They feel confident they are going to get a rig in the next 2 weeks so this may not be necessary.

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Company Name	Lease Numbers
<b>Leases Off Production Due to Non-Storm Related Force Majeure Events</b>	
Black Elk Energy	14905 (June)
Chevron U. S. A. Inc.	19534, 19536, 19547 (September)
Energy Properties Inc.	725 (September)
Saratoga / The Harvest Group, LLC	A0311 (May)
Stone Energy Offshore, L.L.C.	15074, 17309, A0285 (July)
Sylvan Energy	1337 (April)

The Committee may discuss other matters as it desires pursuant to R.S. 42:7(A)(1)(b)(ii) as well as Executive Session matters pursuant to R.S. 42:6.1(A)(2) and R.S. 42:6.1(A)(6).